WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU APPROVES THE AMENDED COMPLIANCE PLAN OF TERRACOM

WC Docket No. 11-42

The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) approves, subject to the Bureau’s approval of TerraCom, Inc.’s (TerraCom) domestic section 214 transfer of control application, the amended compliance plan of TerraCom filed pursuant to the 2014 Public Notice Regarding Transfers and the 2012 Lifeline Reform Order, as a condition of TerraCom continuing to provide Lifeline service under new ownership.

TerraCom has been designated as an ETC in 14 states, and it had its compliance plan approved by the Bureau in 2012. In its amended compliance plan TerraCom states that Global Reconnect, Inc. (GRI) will become the “new majority investor in TerraCom.” In the 2014 Public Notice Regarding Transfers, the Bureau reiterated that “any material changes in ownership or control require modification of the compliance plan that must be approved by the Bureau in advance of the changes.” This acquisition of TerraCom constitutes a “material change[ ] in ownership or control” which requires Bureau approval of an amended compliance plan. TerraCom emphasizes that, despite the change in ownership, TerraCom’s management structure will remain the same, and “TerraCom customers will continue to receive their existing services at the same rates, terms, and conditions currently in effect.” The Bureau has reviewed TerraCom’s compliance plan for conformance with the 2014 Public Notice Regarding Transfers and the 2012 Lifeline Reform Order, and now approves the amended compliance plan.

Filings, including the above-discussed compliance plan, and comments, are available for public

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5 TerraCom Compliance Plan at 3.
7 TerraCom Compliance Plan at iii.
9 TerraCom Compliance Plan at 28.
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